

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Group Art Unit 3618

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Application No. 10/014,885
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/014,885 Confirmation No. 2379
Applicant : Franz Forster
Filed : December 11, 2001
Title : DRIVE DEVICE FOR A MACHINE WITH A
TRACTION DRIVE SYSTEM AND A
HYDRAULIC WORK SYSTEM
Group Art Unit : 3618
Examiner : Bridget D. Avery
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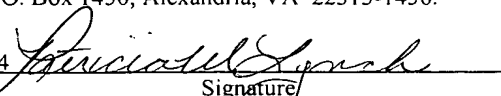
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 23, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-12 and 19-24.

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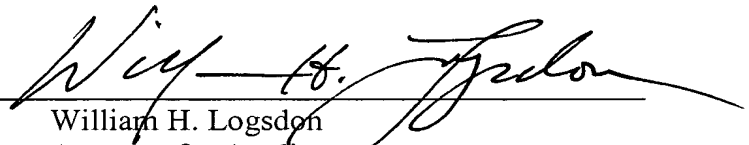
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Respectfully submitted,

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